

each and every ballot in the State convention with respect to the instruction and the votes in the national convention of the delegates sent from Maryland by such State convention to the national convention for President in accordance with the instructions received from the voters in each of the several counties and legislative districts as certified in their credentials by the respective Supervisors of Elections of said counties and legislative districts, respectively, and such delegates from each of said counties and legislative districts shall continue so to vote in the State convention for the choice of their several counties and legislative districts as aforesaid, as long as in their conscientious judgment there is any possibility of said choice obtaining a majority of the votes of the State convention and as long as said choice is voted for by the delegates of any nine counties of Maryland in said convention, any legislative district of Baltimore City to be taken and considered for such purpose as the equivalent of a county.

After taking such numbers of ballots in said State convention as may be necessary to show or ascertain a majority of said entire State convention for any one candidate for President the chairman of said convention shall announce that the person so receiving such majority of the votes of all the delegates in said State convention for President has been chosen by the voters of the party holding such State convention of the State of Maryland as their choice for candidate for President in the national convention for such political party, and all the delegates of such party selected by such State convention to the national convention of such party from the State of Maryland shall be instructed and bound to vote as a unit in the national convention for such candidate for President so selected as the choice of the State of Maryland as aforesaid, and such delegates shall continue to vote in such national convention for the choice of the State of Maryland, as aforesaid, for President as long as in their conscientious judgment there is any possibility of his being nominated.

(8) The delegates from the several counties of the State and legislative districts of Baltimore City to the State convention held to select and depute delegates from Maryland of said several political parties to their respective national conventions shall be elected by the direct vote of the qualified voters of each of said political parties in each of said counties and legislative districts in the manner prescribed by this sub-title for the nomination of candidates for public office and delegates to conventions in primary election by the direct vote.

The State convention of each of said parties elected as aforesaid shall select the delegates to the national convention and nominate candidates for Presidential electors of each of said parties in such manner as said State convention may determine,